

### **REMARKS**

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed June 15, 2006. At the time of the Advisory Action:

Claims 1-3, 8, 10, 19-21, 26-29, and 31-32 were pending;

Claims 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 18, 22-25 and 30 were previously withdrawn due to an election/restriction requirement;

Claims 6, 7, 11, and 14-17 were previously cancelled by Applicant without prejudice or disclaimer;

Claims 1-3, 8, 10, 19-21, 26-28 stand rejected to;

Claim 29 was objected to; and

Claims 31 and 32 were allowed.

Applicant cancels Claims 1-5, 8-10, 12, 13, 18-30 without prejudice or disclaimer to place this application in condition for allowance.

#### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 31 and 32 are allowed.

#### **Petition Extension of time**

Applicant submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the filing fee.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant has made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

Applicant believes there are no further fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Andreas Grubert at 512.322.2545.

Respectfully submitted,  
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